

# THE DALLES-WASCO COUNTY LIBRARY

East Seventh Place and Court Street

The Dalles, Oregon 97058

December 3, 1974  
Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Attending were Chairman Walter Smith and members Irma Matthew, Ann Turner, Jim Kribs, Meg Smith and Librarian Richard Wagner.

1. November minutes were approved as submitted.
2. The first order of business was the election of officers. Meg Smith was nominated for Chairman by Irma Matthew and Ann Turner seconded the nomination. Meg was elected unanimously.
3. Dick Wagner presented the library statistics report for November. The library's total circulation was higher than for last November. Reasons given for last November's unusually high circulation included the weather, mistakes in addition, the high number of books purchased during the month, and the large number of student classes visiting the library.
4. Dick Wagner reported that so far only one letter had been received in response to the form letters sent to service agencies in the county last month. These form letters were intended to inform community groups of present library services and to find out new ways that the library can serve these groups.
5. A letter received from Mr. William Gregory, Oregon State Public Library consultant who recently visited the library, was read. He came to the conclusion that The Dalles-Wasco County Library is seriously understaffed. He suggested that we close one day per week, preferably Monday, to remedy the situation, especially if one of our present employees decides to quit. Ann Turner and Irma Matthew both disapproved of this suggestion. Dick Wagner suggested rehiring the employee half time and using the extra money to employ more pages.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.